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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Chidane OUCHI : Examiner: D. Ben Esplin
Application No.: 09/986,323) Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: November 8, 2001)
For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND DEVICE) September 23, 2003
MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE :
SAME)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, for two months from July 23, 2003, up to and including September 23, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: